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Sir:

From a review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, it appears that the status of the instant application, dated 09-12-2004, is: "Application Dispatched from Preexam, Not Yet Docketed."

It is noted that the above-identified patent application is a reissue application and is to be treated as "special" and is to be acted on in advance of other applications. 37 C.F.R. §1.176(a), MPEP 1442.

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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